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For all books else appear so mean, so poor;  
Verse will seem prose; but still persist to read,  
And Homer will be all the books you need."*



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Solon—Pisistratus. 508 B. C.

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At country wakes sung ballads from a cart."*

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And Marathon looks on the sea;  
And musing there an hour alone,  
I dreamed that Greece might still be free."*



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Final Victory of the Greeks. 480-479 B. C.

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Mother of arts, and eloquence."*



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That were not born to die."*



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